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Applicant : VISHNU M. SISHTLA

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated September 8, 2004  
having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire  
December 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.